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FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4945

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, EEC, LU

SUBJ: EC MIXING REGULATION ON NON-FAT DRY MILK

REF: (A) STATE 25179; (B) 75 LUXEMBOURG 1055

ECONOFFICER REITERATED TO JEAN RIES, DIRECTOR OF GOL RURAL ECONOMY OFFICE, U.S. OPPOSITION TO EC COMMISSION PROPOSAL

TO REQUIRE THAT NON-FAT DRY MILK PROTEIN BE MIXED INTO

ANIMAL FEED. MR. RIES POINTED OUT THAT GOL WAS FULLY

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AWARE OF U.S. POSITION BUT HAD RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFORMATION

ON PROPOSAL SINCE COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS-SECRETARY BUTZ  
MEETING. RIES DESCRIBED AT LENGTH THE DIFFICULTY OF  
FINDING A SOLUTION TO BEGIN DISPOSAL OF THE DRY-MILK  
SURPLUS. HE CITED THE LACK OF ANY FURTHER STORAGE CAPACITY  
AS UNDERLINING THE URGENCY TO TAKE STEPS NOW TO MAKE A  
DENT IN THE STOCKS AND SAW LIVESTOCK AS THE ONLY POSSIBLE  
OUTLET. RIES HOPED FOR A FORMULA WHICH WOULD AVOID  
DAMAGE TO U.S. EXPORTS OF SOYBEAN PRODUCTS BUT WAS  
NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT SUCH A SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE.  
GOL'S BASIC AND TRADITIONAL SYMPATHY TO U.S. VIEWS  
NOTWITHSTANDING, RIES SAID GOL CANNOT IGNORE ENORMITY  
OF THIS PROBLEM AND HOPES FOR U.S. UNDERSTANDING. HE  
SAW THE SITUATION AS GRAVE, ESPECIALLY FOR EUROPEAN  
FARMERS WHO IN ANY CASE ARE FACED WITH A HOBSON'S  
CHOICE IN THIS PREDICAMENT. MR. RIES WOULD LIKE TO  
SEE A NEW COMMISSION PROPOSAL IN TIME FOR THE FEBRU-  
ARY 15 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING SO THAT SOME  
ACTION PROGRAM COULD BE DETERMINED BY THE END OF THE  
MONTH. FARKAS

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